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At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " 4 1/2 " "
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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
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Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated July 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergerre,
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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking, Exchange Business.

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44, Queen's Road East, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 3, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLIE, BUSH
is admitted a PARTNER in our
firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE
H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our
Name.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, 11, Lombard Street, E.C.

NOTICE.

We have been appointed AGENTS of the
MITSU BOSHI KAISHA
of Tokyo, at THE PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned
Resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of
the Company.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their
GOODS by Messrs KYNCH & CO., of
WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

april 13

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,

the 31st day of March, 1882, at Noon, at
the Marine House, Queen's Road,

Under a Bill of Sale,

the whole STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE,
FIXTURES, &c.,
of the late E. CHASTLE, Deceased, com-
prising:

ONE SODA WATER MACHINE,
PATENT SODA WATER BOTTLES,
CHARTER OF DIFFERENT BRANDS,
CHAMPAGNE OF DIFFERENT BRANDS.

POW. SHERRY, WHISKY, MARASQUINO,
CURACAO, CHATELBREU, PRESERVED FRUITS
in BOTTLES, &c., &c.

LITTLE, NOTE and PRINTING PAPER
&c., &c., &c.

To be Sold in Lots to suit Purchasers.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
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Hongkong, March 25, 1882.

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To Let.

OFFICES in No. 13, Queen's Road

No. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to:

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

april 20

TO LET.—FURNISHED.

N. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END
HOUSE. Immediate Possession.

Apply to "A. B. C."

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Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

april 2

FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870,

\$22 per Dozen.

OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS),

\$15 per Dozen.

Apply to:

L. THEVENIN,

Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882.

april 21

COMPETENT SURGEONS for STE-
MERS and SAILING SHIPS, hence to
Victoria, Port Said and San Francisco.

For Particulars, apply to:

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, February 22, 1882.

april 22

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Col-
lected BRANDS, THREAPLE'S P.
PORT, PALE ALE, and FINDLAY'S
DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Apply to:

L. THEVENIN,

Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882.

april 21

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's
CHAMPAGNE, THE
BEST CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Cases

Pints.....\$16 per 2 doz. "

GIBR. LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

april 1

Intimations.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

ON and after the 1st Proximo, the Com-
pany STEAMERS will run Monthly

between AMOY, HONGKONG, and

BATAVIA direct, taking Cargos at through

rates for JAVA PORTS.

The STEAMERS will not for the present
call at MACAO, MANILA or MACASSAR.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882.

april 1

THE "F. A. R. EAST"

The issue of 1878 wanted

Apply to this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1882.

april 1

SAILOR'S HOME.

MY Obedient Obedient, Book

A. PAVERS will be thankfully received

at the Sailor's Home, West Point

Hongkong, July 27, 1875.

1875

Licd

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

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GALLARD & BOWER'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

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ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

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STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TROYSONE'S DESSERT FRUITS.

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SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCONUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LINDNER & ERN'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNSLY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

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MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

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BRAVEN.

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ASPARAGUS.

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JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

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CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE,

IREA GRAVES,

BREAKFAST CLARET,"

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCOME'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOME'S OLD INVALID PORT

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HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3 STAR HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUTTOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

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BOKEH'S AND ORANGE BITTERS

&c., &c., &c.

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**MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain Wynn, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st March, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.

To KOBE, \$6 00 \$15
YOKOHAMA, 75 20
NAGASAKI, 40 10
SHANGAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40
" KOBE, 95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

PAKAGES.

CARGO, and PASSENGERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 27, 1882. mrs1

Mails.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

DRAMATIC PERSONAE.

Violetta Valery, Signora Pinelli.

Flora Borvoix, Signora Bertolini.

Alfredo Gormont, Signor Venetini.

Giorgio Gormont (suo) Signor Giocci.

Padre, Signor Brunetti.

Gastone, Signor Paterni.

Barone Douphol, Signor Corti.

Dottor Granville, Signor D'Adda.

Guiseppe, Signor N. V. Annina, Signora Drosina Bertolini.

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circle, \$3.

Stalls, \$2.

Buck Seats, \$1.

Tickets can be obtained of Messrs KELLY & WATSON, and at the Doors on the Night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performances to commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HOFLICH.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. mrs3

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

VANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)... \$1,420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE... \$120,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND... \$28,036.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd... \$1,938,036.17

April, 1881.....

Directors.

F. B. FORMES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERLINK, Esq.

J. H. PINCKESS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10my32

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

Intimations.

Tenth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. X.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS

The AMERICAN CHINA TRADE.

The CHINESE TRADE.

Notes and Queries.

Slavery in China.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Books Received, etc.

Notes and Queries.

Policies Granted at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRAD利K SMITH.

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1882. 6ap32

Entertainment.

THEATRE & ROYAL CITY HALL.

Under the Patronage of H. E. the ADMINISTRATOR and H. E. GENERAL DON

sentence had actually been carried out in the Colony of Hongkong! It would thus appear that the human reputation aspired to by Governor Pope Hennessy, or a knowledge of the high consideration for Justice entertained by the Hon. Judge Snowden, have never found their way to the quiet nooks of Connecticut; for the friends of the young Celestial student have so represented the matter in the States that a formal request has reached the U. S. Consul here, to make the fullest inquiries into the end date of Chow Chow Kao, and to forward the most accurate information on the subject to the proper quarter without delay. The representations alluded to, frankly state that the "late lamented" was a Chinese subject, and that it may be that he was decapitated in strict accordance with, and under the direct sanction of Chinese law; so that it would not necessarily be a part of Colonel Messy's duty to take any steps by way of international interference or remonstrance! That such tremendous ignorance, however, should exist concerning Hongkong institutions—not to speak of the mildness that is apparently prevalent upon Chinese law—is not a little startling. It will, we fancy, devolve upon the U. S. Consul to give some of his countrymen a lesson on the position of affairs in this British Colony. If there had been any foundation whatever for the statement that the tragic incident took place anywhere in China, it must, we think, have come to light long ere this. There is just a possibility that some Celestial "wag" has invented the tale and sent it on to rend the hearts of the good people of Hartford and New Haven, U. S. A.

OUR DEFENCES.

We last concluded with a reference to the method intended to be adopted for defending the Harbour by means of Torpedoes or Electro-mines. We have endeavoured to divest the article as much as possible of technicalities, and shall commence by informing our readers that these sub-aqueous instruments of destruction consist essentially of an iron-case filled—perhaps "charged" would be the better word—with an explosive substance. As would be expected there are a great variety of patterns, but that intended to be employed locally is evidently a specially improved torpedo of our own War Department. There are also different explosive compounds in use, such as gunpowder, gun-cotton, dynamite, glyoxine, etc. Gun-cotton is, however, the material to be used in Hongkong, which will be fired by electric contact.

The torpedoes will be submerged in those channels likely to be adopted by vessels intruding into the Harbour with aggressive intentions. For instance, the Lyce-moon Pass, possibly, from Belcher's Point across Sulphur Channel, to Green Island; but certainly from the latter to Stone-cutters' Island. It would be a mere question of circumstance to connect the works already described on this island with that mentioned as Kowloon West. This would complete the circuit—forming an impassable barrier, all round, against undesirable visitors. Every provision is made for the safety of friends with these preparations for the destruction of foes. There are ways and means to permit harmless passage through the mine-fields; and should even treachery betray the knowledge of the free openings in the channels, an enemy's vessel attempting to follow the same track could be blown to atoms. To explain—this freedom of passage is only obtained by submerging the torpedoes along the way selected below the draught of the heaviest iron-clad. The position of each deeply submerged torpedo is registered at a central station, with which all the torpedoes in the field are connected by wire-cables. So that the object which would be betrayed by concussion in other instances, is in this case made known by reflection. Military men call this, "Firing from Observation," which is undoubtedly a triumphant application of scientific principles to the practical purposes of War.

British Engineers have not lost sight of the fact that there are methods for clearing channels of torpedoes and other dangerous obstructions. General Abbott states that while the torpedo is an excellent arm for defence, too much confidence should not be placed in it. Torpedoes could be captured or rendered ineffective against a hostile fleet, unless sufficiently supported by heavy land batteries. From what we have already stated, relative to our Land Defences, it will be perceived that, locally, every precaution has been taken against these sources of danger.

The Royal Engineers have just completed their annual course of practice in laying out mines.

The experiments tried have been in the highest degree satisfactory. Science is well represented in the local representatives of the Corps, which also possesses mechanical experts capable of manipulating the most recent appliances of the day.

It may perhaps interest our readers to learn something of the destructive force of a torpedo, the explosion of which is, of course, almost instantaneous—"the time occupied in writing twice." In some experiments, carried out in 1878, we read in a scientific journal, that a 200-ton schooner "snapped asunder as if made of paste-board, with a loud deep report; her timbers were torn as if they were straw;" and a confused mass of fragments of wood and water was hurled up to a height of at least 120 feet!

Before concluding we can assure our readers that we only undertook to illustrate these matters in reference to the commercial interests of the Colony, and not of British Trade generally. The fact is, we have shown that the Home Government is alive to the importance of those same interests; and that the War Department is shrewdly carrying out its intention in regard to the same. If we have succeeded, our aim is accomplished.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Per E. B. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

RELEASE OF PARNELL AND DILLON.

LONDON, March 28.

Serious agrarian outrages in Ireland are daily increasing; Parnell and Dillon have been released on parole.

NOMINATION OF CARDINALS.

LONDON, March 28.

A Consistory has been held, at which the Pope nominated several Cardinals, among whom is MacCabe.

FIGHT AMONGST BRITISH SOLDIERS.

LONDON, March 28.

Fighting has taken place at Galway between the 84th Regiment and the 88th Regiment; several were wounded.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next ENGLISH MAIL per P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Kangaroo* may be expected to arrive here on Friday, the 31st inst. She brings London dates to the 24th Feb.

The Anti-Chinese Bill has passed both houses of the American Congress.

The Agents (Messrs Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Cyclops*, from London, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th instant, for this port and Shanghai.

The Straits Times says:—Three men-of-war have, we learn, been ordered to Manila by the British Admiral for the purpose of watching the proceedings in connection with the unfortunate English Engineers on board the Spanish mail steamer *León XIII.*

It is supposed by some who are pretty well informed in such matters, that as great attention is being directed towards the fortification of this island, it is not unlikely that the next Governor of Hongkong may be Sir Andrew Clarke, R. E. Of course all such rumours must necessarily be taken for what they are worth, and we merely give it as we have received it.

The telegraph (according to the *Mercury*) is being rapidly extended over China. A line has been laid by the Great Northern Telegraph Co. from Chinkiang to Nanking; this is to be extended to Wuhu, thence it will be carried on to Hankow by the Viceregal of the Liang, Li Hangchow. Some of the stations between Chinkiang and Tientsin are to be closed, as there is at present insufficient employment for them, which is not surprising.

On the application of the Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), Dr. Ho Kai was admitted to practice as a barrister in the Supreme Court this morning. His Lordship, the Chief Justice, on behalf of himself and Mr. Justice Snowden, welcomed him, remarking that he understood that the new barrister had considerably distinguished himself in his examinations, gaining a scholarship in Equity, and expressed his extreme pleasure in welcoming a Chinese resident who had acquired himself so successfully. His Lordship also thought the other gentlemen of the bar would feel the same sentiments.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending March 26th:

European.	Chinese.
Monday, 62	518
Tuesday, 45	423
Wednesday, 57	372
Thursday, 105	531
Friday, 32	712
Saturday, 49	287
Sunday, 350	2,843
Total, 3,193.	
Grand total, 2,843	

In H. B. M.'s Court for Japan, on the 8th instant, before Mr. Russell Robertson, Acting Judge, the motion for appeal against judgment in the Kobe "gold case" was struck out, owing to some technical flaws in the preliminary proceedings instituted by Appellants, consequently the verdict given in favour of the Bank remains as before, and is now beyond dispute. In special appeal cases the law strictly enjoins that "the Appellant shall, within three days after receiving such case, transmit the same to the Court named in his application, first giving notice in writing of such appeal with a copy of his case, so stated and signed, to the other party of the proceeding." The grounds upon which the Respondents sought to have the case struck out was that no notice of an intention to appeal was given by the Appellants to the Respondents, and that no notice of appeal by way of amended special case was given, nor was a copy of the amended special case furnished to the Respondents. The contention of the Appellant was that such notice was given by letter, written in Japanese character, signed by the Appellant, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and handed to a clerk in the employ of the Respondents. After hearing the evidence adduced by both parties, the Court summed up and decided in favour of Respondents, the Judge being of opinion that a Japanese letter, delivered in a sealed envelope, which there was no proof of the Respondent having received, did not constitute sufficient notice, when undoubtedly he had notice could have been given; but as it was, a severe sentence would have to be imposed in order to teach him to reform his ways.

The Crown Solicitor, at the conclusion of the case, remarked that it was a pity there was no penitentiary to which criminals of such a class could be relegated. His Lordship replied that he had considered that point with regard to this case, and regretted very much that no such institution existed in the Colony.

Li Ayung was sentenced to four years penal servitude for stealing \$10, from Chan Akwong, whose house he had entered and threatened him with a knife. His Lordship said that he had been one of a party of persons who broke into the dwelling house at night and taken this property, thereby committing an offence almost as serious as burglary, and as he had already been convicted of felony his sentence was made severer.

Wong Auk had entered the house of Wong Aman, 10, East Street, on the 22nd February, and stolen a box, containing several articles, and for this offence, with two previous convictions, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

HANSON & CO.'S WEEKLY SHIPPING REPORT, Pagoda Anchorage, 26th March.—

Arrived During the Week.—March 18, Edie, from Amoy; 21, Kwangtung, from Edie, from Amoy; 22, Kwangtung, from Bangkok; 23, Khabarovsk, from Amoy; 24, Europe, from Amoy; 24, Pohien, from Hong Kong; 25, Amoy.

Departed During the Week.—March 20, Magpie, for Shanghai; 21, Hainan; 23, Kwangtung; 24, Hong Kong; 25, Amoy.

Shantung Port, Sobol, Willis, Edie, Cramond, Edgeworth, Europa, Viking.

investigated the better, as if the allegations are true steps should be taken by the proper authorities to put an end to those illegal extortions, and if they are false to relieve themselves from an ugly suspicion.

An attack was made upon a sampan, occupied by Cheong Tai Hi, his wife and two children, anchored off Messrs Jardine's premises, late last night, by a party of several men, who violently assaulted the owner of the boat and his wife, and ultimately decamped with property to the value of £70. They boarded the boat and took the inmates, who were at that time asleep, unaware, and after rousing the man and his family the plunderers handled them very roughly, the man being cut and bruised to such an extent that after his discovery some hours later on he had to be removed to the Hospital. The woman also received severe treatment. The party afterwards took possession of the sampan, deserting the one they were in, and rowed some distance from the harbour, landed at a secluded spot, and took away the valuables and other property. The matter was reported to the Police Hulk by the occupants of another sampan, which had been lying near, and who were attracted by the cries for assistance, but were prevented from rendering any help by the threats of the attacking party to kill them. The injured man and his family were found by a police boat which went in search. It is to be trusted that the police will be able to discover these desperate ruffians, and that they will be taught a severe lesson if caught.

The N. C. D. News recently drew attention to an expression made, use of by a native paper. Our contemporary now remarks:—The other day we drew the attention of the *Hain Pao* to its use of the expression 女士, Female Ruler, in speaking of Queen of England. Yesterday the editor makes the amende honorable, and explains that he employed the formula as being, as he thought, the nearest equivalent to the English term. Since then he has looked up the Treaty, and finds that Her Majesty is there referred to as 大英國大君主, and also that she is entitled to the style of 印度大皇帝. In the telegram published by the *Hain Pao* yesterday morning the Queen is called 英君主, which is a decided improvement.

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The Attorney General and Mr. Francis contended that release should not be granted, on the ground that the order for his imprisonment was made before he entered bankruptcy, while Mr. Mackean contested the views held by these learned gentlemen, on the ground that there was no further necessity for imprisonment, after his client had been discharged a bankrupt.

Decision on the question was reserved by their Lordships.

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IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

(Wednesday, March 20.)

SENTENCES.

The remaining prisoners convicted at the last session were brought up and sentenced this morning.

WONG FUNG, a lad of fourteen years, convicted of stealing one jacket and one pair of trousers from the box of Cheung Saw Yun, jinrikisha cooler, on the 26th inst. Both had been living together in a room in 32 Stanley Street, up till the 26th, but the defendant had made himself scarce on that date when the articles were missed.

SENTEENCE OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT WITH HARD LABOUR WAS IMPOSED.

WONG YAT was fined \$1, in default of payment to suffer three days' imprisonment for damaging trees in Kennedy Road on the 28th instant, and also for assaulting P. C. Lyon, who arrested him. He was also ordered to pay 40 cents' amends to the constable for damaging his clothes.

(LAWYER.)

WONG ALIN, house-boy to Mr. Driscoll, and the defendant was an amanuensis to his master until the other day, when who was fined \$2 by the Magistrate for leaving service without notice. Yesterday he came to the house and applied for a pair of stockings, a tin of tea, and a small bamboo, which things she had left behind. Witness admitted her, and she followed upstairs to his mistress's room, where his mistress told the defendant the articles were not in the house. The latter persisted that they were in the house. His mistress told the defendant to leave, and dragged her downstairs. The defendant on this called out "Save life" and made a considerable noise.

After the defendant stating that what she really wanted was her wages, and that she had gone there at that hour because she knew her late master had luncheon at that time, the magistrate discharged her.

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